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5. Not hasty; not viciously eager or impetuous.

Too indutious to be great,
Nor patient to expect the turns of fate,
They open'd camps deform'd by civil fight.

Prior.

PATIENT. *n. f.* [patient, Fr.]

1. That which receives impressions from external agents.

Malice is a passion so impetuous and precipitate, that it
often involves the agent and the patient. *Gov. of the Tongue.*

To proper patients he kind agents brings,

In various leagues binds disagreeing things. *Creech.*

Action and passion are modes which belong to substances:
when a smith with a hammer strikes a piece of iron, the
hammer and the smith are both agents or subjects of action;
the one supreme, and the other subordinate: the iron is the
patient or the subject of passion, in a philosophical sense, be-
cause it receives the operation of the agent. *Watts's Logick.*

2. A person diseased. It is commonly used of the relation be-
tween the sick and the physician.

You deal with me like a physician, that seeing his patient
in a pestilent fever, should chide instead of administering help,
and bid him be sick no more. *Sidney.*

Through ignorance of the disease, through unreasonable-
ness of the time, instead of good he worketh hurt, and out
of one evil throweth the patient into many miseries. *Spenser.*

A physician uses various methods for the recovery of sick
persons; and though all of them are disagreeable, his patients
are never angry. *Addison.*

3. It is sometimes, but rarely used absolutely for a sick person.

Nor will the raging fever's fire abate
With golden canopies or beds of state;
But the poor patient will as soon be found
On the hard matrels or the mother ground. *Dryden.*

TO PATIENT. *v. a.* [patient, Fr.] To compose one's self;
to behave with patience. Obsolete.

Patient yourself, madam, and pardon me. *Shakesp.*

PATIENTLY. *adv.* [from patient.]

1. Without rage under pain or affliction.

Lament not, Eve, but patiently resign
What justly thou hast lost. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

Ned is in the gout,
Lies rack'd with pain, and you without,
How patiently you hear him groan!
How glad the case is not your own. *Swift.*

2. Without vicious impetuosity.

That which they grant, we gladly accept at their hands,
and with that patiently they would examine how little cause
they have to deny that which as yet they grant not. *Hooker.*

Could men but once be persuaded patiently to attend to the
dictates of their own minds, religion would gain more pro-
perties. *Calamy's Sermons.*

PATINE. *n. f.* [patina, Lat.] The cover of a chalice. *Ainsl.*

PATLY. *adv.* [from pat.] Commodiously; fitly.

PATRIARCH. *n. f.* [patriarch, Fr. patriarcha, Latin.]

1. One who governs by paternal right; the father and ruler of
a family.

So spake the patriarch of mankind; but Eve
Perfited, yet submiss. *Milton's Paradise Lost.*

The monarch oak, the patriarch of the trees,
Shoots rising up, and spreads by slow degrees,
Three centuries he grows, and three he flays
Supreme in state; and in three more decays. *Dryden.*

2. A bishop superior to archbishops.

The patriarchs for an hundred years had been of one house,
to the prejudice of the church, and there yet remained one
bishop of the same kindred. *Raleigh.*

Where secular primates were heretofore given, the eccle-
siastical laws have ordered patriarchs and ecclesiastical primates
to be placed. *Ayliffe's Pevergon.*

PATRIARCHAL. *adj.* [patriarchal, Fr. from patriarch.]

1. Belonging to patriarchs; such as was possessed or enjoyed by
patriarchs.

Such drowsy sedentary souls have they,
Who would to patriarchal years live on,
Fix'd to hereditary clays,
And know no climate but their own. *Norris.*

Nimrod enjoyed this patriarchal power; but he against right
enlarged his empire, by seizing violently on the rights of
other lords. *Locke.*

2. Belonging to hierarchical patriarchs.

Archbishops or metropolitans in France are immediately
subject to the pope's jurisdiction; and, in other places, they are
immediately subject to the patriarchal sees. *Ayliffe.*

PATRIARCHATE. *n. f.* [patriarchat, Fr. from patriarch.] A

PATRIARCHSHIP. *n. f.* bishoprick superior to archbishopricks.

Prelacies may be termed the greater benefices; as that of
the pontificate, a patriarchship and archbishoprick. *Ayliffe.*

PATRIARCHY. *n. f.* Jurisdiction of a patriarch; patriarchate.

Calabria pertained to the patriarch of Constantinople, as
appeareth in the novel of Leo Sophus, touching the precedence
of metropolitans belonging to that patriarchy. *Brewster.*

PATRICIAN. *adj.* [patrician, Fr. patricius, Lat.] Senato-

rial; noble; not plebeian.

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I see

Th' insulting tyrant prancing o'er the field,
His horse's hoofs wet with patrician blood!

Addison.

PATRICIAN. *n. f.* A nobleman.

Noble patricians, patrons of my right,
Defend the justice of my cause with arms.

Shakesp.

You'll find Gracchus, from patrician grown
A fencer and the scandal of the town.

Dryden.

Your daughters are all married to wealthy patricians. *Swift.*

PATRIMONIAL. *adj.* [patrimonial, Fr. from patrimonium.] Pos-

sess'd by inheritance.

The expence of the duke of Ormond's own great patri-

monial estate, that came over at that time, is of no small

consideration in the stock of this kingdom. *Temple.*

Their patrimonial sloth the Spaniards keep,
And Philip first taught Philip how to sleep.

Dryden.

PATRIMONY. *n. f.* [patrimonium, Latin; patrimonius, Fr.]

An estate possessed by inheritance.

Inclosures they would not forbid, for that had been to forbid

the improvement of the patrimonies of the kingdom. *Bacon.*

So might the heir, whose father hath, in play,
Wasted a thousand pounds of ancient rent,

By painful earning of one great a day,
Hope to restore the patrimonies spent. *Devin.*

In me all

Posterity stands curs'd! fair patrimonies

That I must leave ye, sons. *Milton's Par. Lost.*

For his redemption, all my patrimonies

I am ready to forego and quit. *Milton's Agonista.*

Their ships like wasted patrimonies flew;
Where the thin scattering trees admit the light,

And shun each other's shadows as they grow. *Dryden.*

The shepherd last appears,
And with him all his patrimonies bears;

His house and household gods, his trade of war,
His bow and quiver, and his trusty cur. *Dryden.*

PATRIOT. *n. f.* One whose ruling passion is the love of
his country.

Patriots who for sacred freedom stood,
The firm patriot there,

Who made the welfare of mankind his care,
Shall know he conquer'd. *Addison's Cato.*

Here tears shall flow from a more gen'rous cause,
Such tears as patriots shed for dying laws. *Pope.*

PATRIOTISM. *n. f.* [from patriot.] Love of one's country;

zeal for one's country.

TO PATROCINATE. *v. a.* [patrocinor, Latin; patrocinor, old

French.] To patronise; to protect; to defend. *Di.*

PATROL. *n. f.* [patrouille, patrouille, old French.]

1. The act of going the rounds in a garrison to observe that
orders are kept.

2. Those that go the rounds.

O thou! by whose almighty nod the scale
Of empire rises, or alternate falls,
Send forth the saving virtues round the land
In bright patrol. *Thomson's Summer.*

TO PATROUILLER. *v. n.* [patrouiller, Fr.] To go the rounds in a
camp or garrison.

These out guards of the mind are sent abroad
And still patrolling beat the neighb'ring road,
Or to the parts remote obedient fly,
Keep posts advanc'd, and on the frontier lie. *Blackmore.*

PATRON. *n. f.* [patron, Fr. patronus, Latin.]

1. One who countenances, supports or protects. Commonly a
wretch who supports with insolence, and is paid with flattery.

I'll plead for you, as for my patron. *Shakesp.*

Ne'er let me pass in silence Dorset's name;
Ne'er cease to mention the continu'd debt,
Which the great patron only would forget. *Prior.*

2. A guardian saint.

Thou amongst those saints, whom thou dost see,
Shall be a saint, and thine own nation's friend

And patron. *Fairy Queen, b. i.*

St. Michael is mentioned as the patron of the Jews, and is
now taken by the Christians, as the protector general of our
religion. *Dryden.*

3. Advocate; defender; vindicator.

We ate no patrons of those things; the best defence where-
of is speedy redress and amendment. *Hooker, b. ii. f. 1.*

Whether the minds of men have naturally imprinted on
them the ideas of extension and number, I leave to those who
are the patrons of innate principles. *Locke.*

4. One who has donation of ecclesiastical preferment.

PATRONAGE. *n. f.* [from patron.]

1. Support; protection.

Lady, most worthy of all duty, how falls it out, that you,
in whom all virtue shines, will take the patronage of fortune,
the only rebellious handmaid against virtue.

Here's patronage, and here our art decuries,
What breaks its bonds, what draws the cloister ties,
Shows what rewards our services may gain,
And how too often we may court in vain. *Creech.*

2. Guardianship

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2. Guardianship of saints.

From certain passages of the poets, several ships made
choice of some god or other for their guardians, as among
the Roman Catholics every vessel is recommended to the
patronage of some particular saint. *Addison.*

3. Donation of a benefice; right of conferring a benefice.

TO PATRONAGE. *v. a.* [from the noun.] To patronise; to
protect. A bad word.

Dar'ft thou maintain the former words thou spak'st?

Yes, sir, as well as you dare patronage

The envious barking of your faucy tongue. *Shakesp.*

An out-law in a castle keeps,

And uses it to patronage his theft. *Shakesp.*

PATRONAL. *adj.* [from patronus, Lat.] Protecting; support-

ing; guarding; defending; doing the office of a patron.

The name of the city being discovered unto their enemies,
their penates and patronal gods might be called forth by
charms. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

PATRONESS. *n. f.* [feminine of patron; patrona, Lat.]

1. A female that defends, countenances or supports.

Of close escapes the aged patroness,
Blacker than earth, her sable mantle spread,

When with two trusty maids in great distress,
Both from mine uncle and my realm I fled. *Paisfax.*

All things should be guided by her direction, as the fove-
reign patroness and protectress of the enterprise. *Bacon.*

Befriend me night, best patroness of grief,
Over the pole thy thickest mantle throw.

He petitioned his patroness, who gave him for answer, that
providence had assigned every bird its proportion. *L'Estrange.*

It was taken into the protection of my patronesses at court.

Swift.

2. A female guardian saint.

TO PATRONISE. *v. a.* [from patron.] To protect; to sup-

port; to defend; to countenance.

Churchmen are to be had in due respect for their work
fate, and protected from corn; but if a clergyman be loose
and scandalous, he must not be patronised nor winked at. *Bac.*

All tenderness of conscience against good laws, is hypocrisy,
and patronised by none but men of delign, who look upon it
as the fittest engine to get into power. *South's Sermons.*

I have been effeminate and patronised by the grandfather,
the father and the son. *Dryden.*

PATRONYMICK. *n. f.* [πατρωνυμικός, patronymiques, Fr.] Name

expressing the name of the father or ancestor: as, Tydides,
the son of Tydeus.

It ought to be rendered the son, Teetionides being a
patronymick. *Broome.*

PATTEEN OF A PILLAR. *n. f.* Its base. *Ainsworth.*

PATTEENMAKER. *n. f.* [patte and maker.] He that makes
patteens.

PATTEEN. *n. f.* [patin, Fr.] A shoe of wood with an iron
ring, worn under the common shoe by women to keep them
from the dirt.

Their shoes and patteens are snouted and piked more than a
finger long, crooking upwards, which they call crackowes,
which were fastened to the knees with chains of gold and
silver. *Camden's Remains.*

Good housewives

Underneath th' umbrella's oily shed,
Safe through the wet on clinking patteens tread. *Gay.*

TO PATTEEN. *v. n.* [from patte, Fr. the foot.] To make a
noise like the quick steps of many feet.

Patteens hail comes pouring on the main,
When Jupiter descends in harden'd rain. *Dryden.*

The stealing shower is scarce to patter heard
By such as wander through the forest walks. *Thomson.*

PATTEEN. *n. f.* [patron, Fr. patroons, Dutch.]

1. The original proposed to imitation; the archetype; that
which is to be copied; an exemplar.

As though your desire were, that the churches of old should
be patteens for us to follow, and even glasses wherein we
might see the practice of that which by you is gathered out of
scripture. *Hooker.*

I will be the pattern of all patience;

I will say nothing. *Shakesp. King Lear.*

A pattern to all princes living with her,
And all that shall succeed. *Shakesp. Henry VIII.*

The example and pattern of the church of Rome. *Claren.*

Lo! not the honour you have early won,
But stand the blameless pattern of a son. *Dryden.*

Measure the excellency of a virtuous mind; not as it is
the copy, but the pattern of regal power.

This pattern should be our guide, in our present state of
pilgrimage. *Atterbury's Sermons.*

Christianity commands us to act after a nobler pattern,
than the virtues even of the most perfect men. *Rogers.*

Take pattern by our sister star,
Delude at once and bless our sight;
When you are seen, be seen from far,
And chiefly chuse to shine by night. *Swift.*

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2. A specimen; a part shown as a sample of the rest.

A gentleman sends to my shop for a pattern of stuff; if he
like it, he compares the pattern with the whole piece, and
probably we bargain. *Swift.*

3. An instance; an example.

What God did command touching Canaan, the same com-
meth not us otherwise than only as a fearful pattern of his
just displeasure against sinful nations. *Hooker, b. v. f. 17.*

4. Any thing cut out in paper to direct the cutting of cloth.

TO PATTERN. *v. a.* [patroner, Fr. from the noun.]

1. To make in imitation of something; to copy.

Ay, such a place there is, where we did hunt,

Pattern'd by that the poet here describes. *Shakesp.*

2. To serve as an example to be followed. Neither sense is
now much in use.

When I that censure him do so offend,
Let mine own judgment pattern out my death,
And nothing come in partial. *Shakesp.*

PA'VAN. *n. f.* A kind of light tripping dance. *Ainsl.*

PA'VIN. *n. f.* [paucilogium, Lat.] Sparing and rare
speech. *Di.*

PAUCITY. [paucitas, from paucus, Latin.]

1. Fewness; smallness of number.

The multitude of parishes, and paucity of schools. *Hooker.*

In such slender corpuscles as those of colour, may easily be
conceived a greater paucity of protuberant corpuscles. *Boyle.*

Socrates well understood what he said touching the rarity
and paucity of friends. *L'Estrange.*

2. Smallness of quantity.

This paucity of blood is agreeable to many other animals:
as, lizards, frogs and other fishes. *Brown's Vulgar Errors.*

TO PAVE. *v. a.* [pavio, Lat. paver, Fr.]

1. To lay with brick or stone; to floor with stone.

Should she kneel down,
Her brother's ghost his paved bed would break,
And take her hence in horror. *Shakesp.*

Let not the court be paved, for that striketh up a great heat
in summer, and much cold in winter. *Bacon.*

From this chymic flame

I see a city of more precious mold,
With silver pav'd, and all divine with gold. *Dryden.*

The streets are paved with brick or freestone. *Addison.*

2. To make a passage easy.

It might open and pave a prepared way to his own title. *Bac.*

PAVEMENT. *n. f.* [pavimentum, Lat.] Stones or bricks laid
on the ground; stone floor.

The marble pavement closes, he is enter'd
Into his radiant roof. *Shakesp. Cymbeline.*

A broad and ample road, whose dust is gold,
And pavement stars seen in the galaxy. *Milton.*

The long laborious pavement here he treads,
That to proud Rome th' admiring nations leads. *Addison.*

The foundation of Roman ways was made of rough stone
joined together with cement; upon this was laid another layer,
consisting of small stones and cement, to plane the inequali-
ties of the lower stratum in which the stones of the upper
pavement were fixed: for there can be no very durable pave-
ment, but a double one. *Arbutnot on Coins.*

PAVER. *n. f.* [from pave.] One who lays with stones.

For thee the sturdy paver thumps the ground,
Whilst ev'ry stroke his lab'ring lungs rebound. *Gay.*

PAVILLON. *n. f.* [pavillon, French.] A tent; a temporary or
moveable house.

Flowers being under the trees, the trees were to them a
pavillon, and the flowers to the trees a mosaic floor. *Sidney.*

She did lie

In her pavillon, cloth of gold, of tulle. *Shakesp.*

He, only he, heaven's blew pavilion spreads,
And on the ocean's dancing billows treads. *S*